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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: GAO ASSESSMENT OF THE
INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 10334 (NOTAL, (B) STATE 212549 (NOTAL)

1. GAO AUDITOR MR. DOMINIC BINETTI, ACCOMPANIED BY MISOFF, MET WITH G. PETER WILSON AND E. GYEDU-SAFFO OF THE UNITED NATIONS BOARD OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS FOR TWO HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1978 TO DISCUSS AUDITING PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE UNHCR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM. UN BOARD OF AUDITORS WERE ABLE TO RESPOND ONLY IN A GENERAL WAY TO GAO CONCERN SINCE A SPECIFIC AUDIT HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED. HOWEVER, UN BOARD OF AUDITORS NOW HAS A TEAM OF AUDITORS EN ROUTE TO BANGKOK TO AUDIT UN OPERATIONS THERE AND THEY WILL NO DOUBT COVER UNHCR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM.

2. GAO WAS INFORMED BY GYEDU-SAFFO THAT UN INTERNAL AUDIT HAS RECENTLY REVIEWED SOME UNHCR ACTIVITIES IN BANGKOK WHICH WOULD MOST LIKELY COVER INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM. GAO CONCERN WAS TO LEARN SPECIFICALLY WHAT WEAKNESSES AND SHORTCOMINGS OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY UN INTERNAL AUDIT TEAM.

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3. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, USUN WOULD BE PREPARED TO REQUEST UN INTERNAL AUDIT TO REPLY BY LETTER TO SPECIFIC GAO QUESTIONS WHICH WE ASSUME IS WITHIN GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTL (A). YOUNG

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